

Admission Coordinator Board Report – Lisa Sorensen

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All ECTS students began the school year with 8 days of fun activities designed to allow students to get to know each other, promote teamwork, and invest emotionally in ECTS. We had 5 school wide Minute to Win It competitions, photographed the new AM students in our E logo on the field adjacent to the Early Childhood playground, and had the PM students compete to build the longest line using limited material. Each Instructor implemented a “Light at the End of the Tunnel” activity to allow students to see what type of career opportunity they are working towards in their ECTS education. We wrapped up the week with a spirit picnic. Student brought in games and sports equipment and enjoyed hotdogs, chips, and water while playing a variety of games. I very much appreciated Sandy Carr who took many pictures of the event and the faculty members that assisted me (the Auto Tech instructors were kind enough to host a Minute to Win It activity).

I have spent the last several days traveling to all of the sending districts to meet with the Guidance Counselors to review rosters, discuss any students they have concerns about, and setting the dates for the recruiting process.

I am in the process of creating a new presentation for the freshmen with the help of our Art and Design instructor.

Our first mailing to freshmen will go out the last week of September. The Guidance Counselors were a huge help in facilitating the process of having the freshman data sent to me.

There were many roster changes this year. It has been quite a process to keep up with 18 programs and 11 districts in our new system, but all rosters are accurate and all districts have a copy.

I have enjoyed attending the Open Houses of Harbor Creek, General McLane, and North East and will be attending several more throughout the fall. Plans are also being made to attend 8th grade parent nights in the spring.

CTE Counselors across the state gather at the PACTA Conference the 3rd week of September. In most CTEs this group is responsible for all recruiting. It is a very valuable conference for me to attend and I look forward to bringing back new information from other schools and PDE.